



Centers of Excellence & Research Units Recognized by the Board of Regents

(As of February 24, 2015)

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE/WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Institution	Center of Excellence Title	Initial Regents Approval	End of Approval Period
BRCC	Center for Workforce Excellence in Transportation Technology	June 2013 (conditional approval)	Provisional designation until 10/30/2015
FTCC	Deepwater Center for Workforce Excellence	February 2014 (conditional approval)	03/01/2015
DCC	Culinary Center for Workforce Excellence	April 2014 (conditional approval)	06/01/2015
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Center of Excellence for Arthritis and Rheumatology	August 2014	12/31/2019
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of Excellence	December 2014	12/31/2019
LSU A&M and LSU AgCenter	Center of Research Excellence in Plant Biotechnology and Crop Development	October 2014	01/31/2016
McNeese State University	Southwest Economic Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center for Workforce Excellence	September 2014	11/01/2015
Sowela Technical Community College	Industrial and Process Technology Center for Workforce Excellence	December 2014	01/01/2016

RESEARCH CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Institution	Research Unit Title	Initial Regents' Approval	End of Approval Period
Louisiana Tech University	The Professional Development and Research Institute in Blindness	September 2001	06/01/2019
Louisiana Tech University	Integrated STEM Education Research Center	June 2008	08/01/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Information Assurance	December 2007	06/30/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Entrepreneurship and Information Technology	September 2002	10/01/2018
McNeese State University	Institute for Industry-Education Collaboration (IIEC)	February 2009	05/30/2015
McNeese State University	Center for Advancement of Meat Production & Processing	December 2011	01/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Institute for Coastal Ecology and Engineering	January 2007	01/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT)	October 2007	03/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Child Development	January 2006	04/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Structural and Functional Materials	December 2004	09/01/2015
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Moving Image Arts	May 2011	05/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ernest J. Gaines Center	February 2008	06/30/2015
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT)	April 2003	06/01/2017
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Health Informatics Center of Acadiana	February 1999	01/31/2014
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Center for Visual and Decision Informatics	September 2013	09/01/2018
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Small Business Risk Management Institute	December 2011	12/01/2016
Southeastern Louisiana University	Institute for Biodiversity and Interdisciplinary Studies (IBIS)	April 2002	06/30/2015

Southeastern Louisiana University	Center for Nursing Education and Practice	October 2007	06/30/2019
Grambling State University	Center for Mathematical Achievement in Science and Technology	December 2005	04/01/2016
Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center	The George and Jean Pugh Institute for Justice	January 2003	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center	Energy Law Center	August 2012	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Center for Natural Resource Economics and Policy	January 2004	04/01/2016
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives	February 2005	04/01/2014
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Louisiana Institute for Biofuels and Bioprocessing	December 2009	12/01/2015
Louisiana State University and A&M College (Pennington Biomedical Research Center)	Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention	October 2008	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Hearne Institute for Theoretical Physics	January 2006	07/01/2016
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Stephenson Disaster Management Institute	April 2007	06/30/2017
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Computation and Technology (CCT)	May 2004	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Life Course and Aging Center (LCAC)	May 2003	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Gas Turbine Innovations and Energy Research	September 2001	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Geoinformatics	June 2001	06/01/2018
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Hurricane Center	August 2000	10/31/2015
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Rotating Machinery	August 2000	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs	October 1999	06/01/2019
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Center for Internal Auditing	February 1999	12/31/2019
Louisiana State University and	Institute for Advanced Materials	December 2013	03/01/2020

A&M College			
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Leadership Development Institute	August 2014	09/01/2016
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Professional Sales Institute	October 2014	10/31/2015
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Louisiana Vaccine Center	October 2008	02/01/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Research Institute for Children	May 2005	12/01/2015
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	The Epilepsy Center	October 2002	06/01/2019
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Early Intervention Institute	December 1998	06/30/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Institute for Public Health and Justice	April 2011	10/01/2016
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	International Lincoln Center for American Studies	April 2000	04/01/2017
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (originally named Institute for Human Services and Public Policy)	September 2001	04/01/2019
Louisiana State University – Shreveport	Red River Watershed Management Institute	September 2001	12/01/2018
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences	December 2013	12/01/2018
University of New Orleans	New Orleans Jazz Institute	June 2008	04/01/2017
University of New Orleans	Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences	June 2001	04/01/2017
University of New Orleans	National Center for Advanced Manufacturing (NCAM)	September 2001	12/31/2019
University of New Orleans	Hospitality Research Center	September 2001	02/01/2017
University of New Orleans	Merritt C. Becker Intermodal Transportation Policy and Implementation Center (ITPIC)	August 2001	06/30/2015
University of New Orleans	Greater New Orleans Center for Information Assurance (GNOCIA)	August 2009	06/30/2018
University of New Orleans	Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology	June 2001	06/30/2018

Southern University and A&M College	International Center for Information Technology and Development (ICITD)	August 2007	12/01/2017
Delgado Community College	Center for Advanced Manufacturing & Technology	February 2015 (conditional approval)	06/01/2016